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MEMORY BUS USING WIDER MEMORY MODULE BUS (as amended)

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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application. Applicant notes that the Litaize (U.S. 6,345,321) reference is lengthy. The Examiner is particularly directed to Litaize Figures 20a and 20b and the accompanying text.

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